

CLAIMS

1 What is claimed is:

2 1. A flexible cover for a mobile station having a lens portion, said lens  
3 portion having a lens perimeter, and wherein said mobile station has at least one  
4 button portion comprising:

5 a front surface having a translucent portion, said translucent portion  
6 being capable of mounting over at least one button portion;

7 at least one strap; and

8 at least one rim wherein the rim may be stretched to hold the lens  
9 portion.

1 2. The flexible cover of claim 1 wherein the rim is a perimeter grip.

1 3. The flexible cover of claim 2 wherein the perimeter grip has a  
2 perimeter substantially the same as the lens perimeter.

1 4. The flexible cover of claim 1 wherein the at least one strap comprises  
2 two straps.

1 5. The flexible cover of claim 1 wherein the at least one strap has a strap  
2 broad side that is contiguous with a surrounding surface of the at least one rim.

1 6. The flexible cover of claim 1 further comprising:  
2 at least one bumper at an at least one extremity.

1 7. The flexible cover of claim 1 further comprising:  
2 at least one bumper near the at least one rim.

1 8. The flexible cover of claim 1 wherein the translucent portion has at least  
2 one symbol.

1 9. A semi-rigid cover for a mobile station having a display and at least  
2 one key-dome switch comprising:

3 a transparent lens supported over the display;

4 at least one lever arm supporting at least one key-top over said at  
5 least one key-dome;

6 at least one fastening means.

1 10. The semi-rigid cover of claim 9 wherein the transparent lens is  
2 elevated from a surrounding surface.

1 11. The semi-rigid cover of claim 10 wherein the transparent lens has at

2 least one wall having an acute angle with the surrounding surface.

1 12. A button configuration for a mobile station comprising:

2 a key-dome switch;

3 a key-top supported over the key-dome switch;

4 a substantially flat elastomeric sheet extending over the key-top.

1 13. The button configuration of claim 12 wherein the key-top is supported  
2 by a lever arm.

1 14. The button configuration of claim 12 wherein the key-top is supported  
2 by a clear lever arm.

1 15. The button configuration of claim 14 wherein the clear lever arm is  
2 formed from a common material with a lens.

1 16. The button configuration of claim 15 wherein the common material has  
2 a means for fastening to a printed circuit board.

1 17. The button configuration of claim 12 wherein the substantially flat  
2 elastomeric sheet has a tactile cue.

1 18. The button configuration of claim 16 wherein the tactile cue is  
2 supported over the key-dome switch by tension.

1 19. The button configuration of claim 12 wherein the substantially flat  
2 elastomeric sheet has a symbol.